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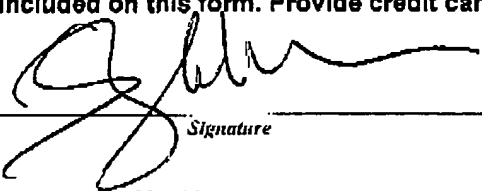
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First named inventor	BURNS, David J.
Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM
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Applicant/Patent Owner: BURNS, DAVID J. et al.  
 Application No./Patent No.: 10/670,261 Filed/Issue Date: September 26, 2003  
 Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTION VERIFICATION  
BCE INC., a Corporation  
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**ASSIGNMENT****FROM**

BURNS, David J. and ROBERTSON, Norman

**TO**

BCE INC.

**1. DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "Assignors" means:
- (i) BURNS, David J., an individual having a place of residence at 4 Tammela Court, Ottawa, Ontario, K1T 2E7, Canada; and
  - (ii) ROBERTSON, Norman, an individual having a place of residence at 342 Stowe Court, Kanata, Ontario, K2K 1Z6, Canada.
- (b) "Assignee" means BCE Inc. having a place of business at Suite 3700, 1000 De La Gauchetiere West, Montreal, Quebec, H3B 4Y7, Canada, including its successors and assigns.
- (c) "Invention" means an invention made by the Assignor and entitled, "Method and System for Connection Verification".
- (d) "Rights to the Invention" means, without limitation, all rights, titles, interests and claims of any nature in and to:
- (i) the Invention for Canada, the United States of America and all other foreign jurisdictions;
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- (v) the right to claim priority under International Convention and/or Treaties for the Patent Applications and/or Issued Patents.

2. **BACKGROUND**

- (a) The Assignee wishes to acquire the Rights to the Invention from the Assignors.
- (b) Each of the parties agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Assignment.
- (c) This Assignment replaces and supersedes any prior Assignments, whether oral or in writing, made between the parties, or any of them.

3. **THE INVENTION**

- (a) In addition to other good and valuable consideration, Assignee paid in hand the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to the Assignors for the Rights to the Invention.
- (b) The Assignors hereby acknowledge the receipt and sufficiency of the consideration received from the Assignee.
- (c) The Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the Assignors' Rights to the Invention.
- (d) The Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents for Canada to issue Canadian Letters Patent for the Invention to the Assignee, for Assignee's sole use and benefit, to the full end of the term for which Canadian Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignors had this Assignment not been made.
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- (f) Assignors hereby undertake without liability at any time upon request to do everything legally possible to assist the Assignee in the filing and prosecution of any patent application relating to the Invention in any jurisdiction, to sign such documents and do such things as may be required to give effective legal and registered title of the Assignee

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to the invention in any jurisdiction, all without further consideration but at the expense of the Assignee.

4. **APPLICABLE LAW AND INTERPRETATION**

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- (b) The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Assignment will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision and the Assignment will be construed as if such invalid provision were omitted.
- (c) The parties agree that there are no representations, warranties, collateral Assignments or conditions affecting this Assignment other than as expressed in this Assignment.
- (d) The provisions of this Assignment are for the benefit of and are binding on the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

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R. A. Brock

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Witness Signature:

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**SIGNATURE OF BURNS, David J.**

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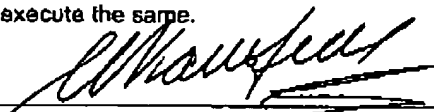
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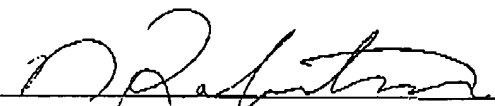
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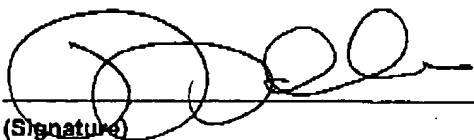
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CHAPDELAINE, Pascale

I have authority to bind BCE Inc.

I hereby accept the Invention on behalf of BCE Inc.



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